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Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 23.- We are so thankful for the nice showers we have had, and now it has turned cooler.

Tye Cobb Drinkard left last Sunday for Richmond, where he has accepted work. We hope good luck goes with him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and family attended the wedding of her neice, Miss Alvis, in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Jr. and baby, visited her parents in Petersburg over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Lee spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Burnette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence were dinner guests of her parents on last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. Other callers in the Chick home that evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family.

Miss Lee Carter, of Altavista, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Anne Carson, of Lynchburg is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger at Rustburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons, Herman and George, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson over the week-end.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings.

Miss Martha Thornhill, of Bedford City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings and daughter, Frances; Jessie and Sam Davidson and Miss Lee Carter.

Arabs threaten counter measures against the proposed program of Palestine partition.

Truman studies what, if anything, to do about rising prices.

Communists strike in Trieste.

Uncle admits slaying girl.

Maternity Fashion

A jumper dress of lime-colored wool and rayon takes a place in a fall collection of a New York designer. The bodice opens down the front over the accompanying white crepe blouse and is neatly pleated into the sash-tied waistline, let out with snaps.

Uncle Sam Says

What will your today's harvest look like 10 years from today? Will it be just a memory 10 years old? Or will your golden crops ripen into a better farm, the best education in the world for your youngsters, or perhaps well-earned leisure for you and mom? Now's the time for you to plant dollars in United States Savings Bonds for future harvests. Four dollars for three dollars at maturity, and the deal backed by the United States Government — were can you beat Series E Bonds for an investment these days?

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Gladstone Route Two

Gladstone, Route Two, Sept. 23.- Mrs. Charlie Mays and Mrs. Lotus Chernault, of Clifton Forge, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. L. M. Kern.

Mrs. Milton Moore, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. Charlie Mays, Mrs. Lotus Chernault, Mrs. L. M. Kern and Mrs. Royal Moore spent last Thursday with Mrs. Walter Phelps.

Mrs. Bernard Moore and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore last Sunday.

Friends of this community are glad to know that Mrs. Ida Marks, who has been ill several weeks, is better.

Mrs. Emily Chernault is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Hence Moore.

Taft-Hartley labor law debated at bar association meeting.

Stubborn tropical storm works up Atlantic coast.

NLRB files initial case against a labor union.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Sept. 23.- Miss Clarkie Cheatham and brother, Aubrey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wooldridge, of Concord, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, of Lynchburg, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Almond and family attended a family reunion at the home of her mother Sunday.

Revival services will begin at the Salem Church Sunday night, October 5. The pastor, Rev. J. W Inge, will be assisted by Haywood Wooldridge, of Lynchburg. Everybody is invited to attend. Hour will be announced next week.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Elon Johnson brought in for exhibition this week a whopper of a sweet potato. It weighed four and one half pounds and was unusually well shaped.

We found out that Mayor G. B. Buchanan had not issued a proclamation since he had been in office, so we tried to get him to issue one calling off the world series due to cold weather. He didn't do so, and Brooklyn fans are sorry.

A nice sidewalk job is being done on lower Church Street this week, that was needed.

The remodeling job at the local post office proceeds, and there are plenty of spectators to see that it is properly done.

The lobby will be enlarged and we understand additional boxes are to be installed.

From an exchange: "We know a man who says he wouldn't like himself if he were to meet himself as a stranger." Now that is something to look in the mirror about.

Lot's of business lives on and needs "pursenal" work.

Every year at world series, we recall series games of bygone days. In pre-radio days, fans used to gather around the telegraph office, to get an inning by inning result of each game. Then the larger towns had electric scoreboards and hundreds of fans would stand for hours to watch the board. Somehow it seems to me that many now regard the world series as just another ball game. Interest is also dulled by overlapping into the football season.

There have been many world series classic moments, but surely the greatest of all were those featuring the one and only Babe Ruth.

Frank Hanenkrat will open his new sporting goods store and wood work shop here Saturday.

Red Riding Hood Is Banned In Britain as Deceptive

LONDON. — The Nursery Schools Association of Britain condemned the child's tale "Little Red Riding Hood" as cruel, deceptive and likely to create fear complexes among children.

Miss Joyce Cornish-Bowden, education secretary of the association, said "Little Red Riding Hood" would be suitable if it weren't for the big bad wolf. She said the story began "very nicely," but when Little Miss Hood finds her grandmother isn't there, well:

"Any child will feel quivers of fear when the wolf jumps out of bed dressed in granny's bedcap and ready to devour Little Red Riding Hood."

Uncle Sam Says

Small business firms can take a wise tip from many of their customers who have built a reserve nestegg of Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan for buying Savings Bonds. The Bond-A-Month Plan at local banks where the corner druggist, the grocer and the butcher maintain checking accounts is equally effective in providing a growing reserve for a business. For example, suppose you own a business which nets a $1,000 a month. By investing $200 a month in Savings Bonds through your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan you would have a $2400 reserve in one year's time.

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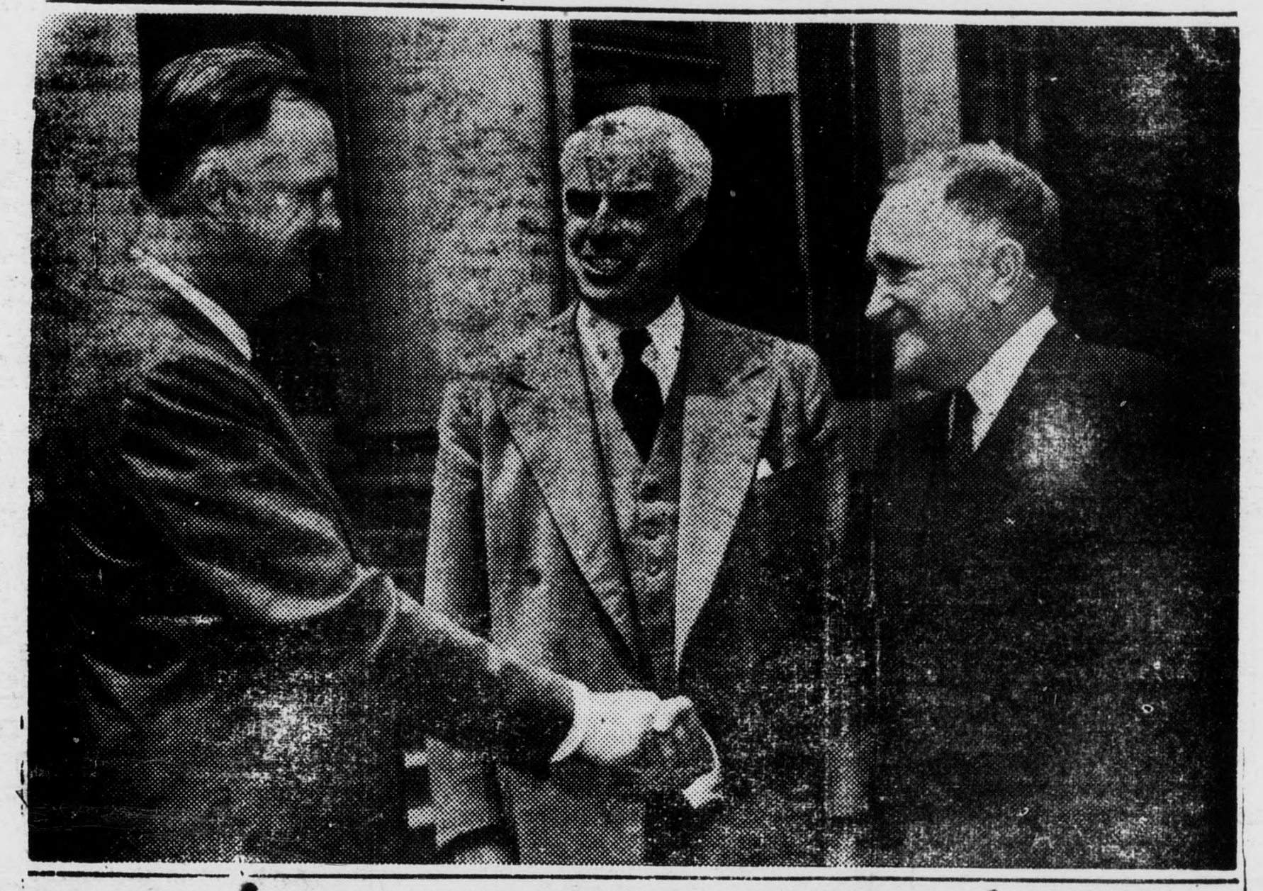
New University of Virginia President and Old Shake Hands



Colgate W. Darden, Jr., new president of the University of Virginia, is congratulated by the retiring president whom he has succeeded, John Lloyd Newcomb. Looking on is the Rector, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, October 6 - 11:

Monday, Oct. 6.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ranson.

Tuesday, Oct. 7.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Gilbert at 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Oct. 8.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Milton Nash.

Thursday, Oct. 9.- Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 A. M. The Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at 10:45 A. M.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Clayton Drinkard.

Friday, Oct. 10.- Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at 9:00 A. M. Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at 10:50 A. M. The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Covington at 2 P.M.

Each of the 4-H Clubs will hold re-organization meetings and select projects for the year.

Each Home Demonstration Club will hold a discussion on County and State Government, and complete plans for 1948 program.

Keep Them Healthy

To reduce lamb and sheep losses from dogs and wolves, use truck flares placed in holders on top of steel posts driven into the ground. Sheep learn to gather near the flares at night. Wolves and dogs are kept away by the flicker of the flame and the odor.

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If DDT fails to control flies around the barn, it's probably because there are manure piles or old strawstack bottoms nearby. These breeding places can turn out flies faster than DDT can kill them.

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Blackhead of turkeys is caused by an organism that is carried by cecal worms. Phenothiazine is effective in removing these worms from chickens and turkeys. Many turkey raisers now give phenothiazine in the mash every three or four weeks to prevent outbreaks of blackhead.

Farms Use Six Times As Many Tires as City

The typical Midwestern American farm has six times as many rubber tires on its rolling stock as a one-car city-dwelling family, a survey conducted by B. F. Goodrich company indicates. The survey covered 105 farms in a representative "agricultural" county in Illinois, and disclosed an average of 32 pneumatic rubber tires per farm. From the standpoint of actual rubber volume the farmer's edge is greater.

High School Chatter

How time flies! Here we are starting in another school year and back with another "Chatter" Column for you. We expect this to be a new, wonderful year for all of us, with a new principal, a new librarian, a new coach, and three other new high school teachers. Mr. Peters has already won a place in the heart of every student by his thoughtfulness and his desire to do everything for the good of the pupil. Mr. Charles Fountain replaces Mr. Vince Lusardi as our coach. Miss Julia Asher is our new school librarian, and Mr. Vernon Spence, Mr. Frank Dresser and Miss Mildred Christian complete the list of our new high school teachers.

That, being said and done, we must tell you about our trip to Charlottesville, Virginia. Sixty-four students left Saturday morning for a visit to Thomas Jefferson's "Monticello" and to attend a football game at the University of Virginia between George Washington University and the University of Virginia.

At Monticello, that historic spot where the third President of the United States lived and watched the University being built, we saw some of the inventions of this versatile man and some of the tools that helped to build America. The grounds were beautiful, to say the least, and from the left terrace could be seen the school that Jefferson founded, the University of Virginia.

We were not allowed to stay here as long as we wished, perhaps, because we had to be at the game on time, of course. Each University had a band and both were very good but we heard that some of our boys never heard them for looking at the majorettes.

George Washington University played a good game but the University of Virginia won, the score being 13 to 33.

And that brings up right back home again. Our boys played the first game of the season with Kenbridge High School Friday. It was broadcast over station WWOD and you should have heard our cheer leaders sing. They were only four strong but they made more noise than all eleven of the Kenbridge girls.

Well, adios—as Mrs. Cheatham would say—until next week when we'll be back with more news from A. H. S.

Pilot's strike curbs flights of air line.

6,000 outlaws are reported near the Czech border.

Angus Steer Wins 4-H Championship

This 890-pound Angus steer was named reserve champion at the 4-H livestock judging at the Iowa state fair. He was entered by Edna and Edith Spears of Indianola, Ia.

Revival Next Week At Memorial Church

REV. FLOYD M. LUCAS

MR. A. G. JEFFERSON

Revival services will begin at the Memorial Methodist Church here on Sunday night, October 5, continuing through the 12th. The pastor, Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, will preach, and will be assisted in the meeting by Mr. A. G. Jefferson, of Lynchburg.

Pamplin High School News

Pamplin High School opened on September eleventh, with an enrollment of 249 pupils. The faculty consists of twelve teachers. They are as follows: Mrs. Pearl D. Lucado, Mrs. Virginia Martin, Mrs. Carlton Wayne, Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Miss Aileene McClenny, Miss Lucille Dickerson, Mrs. Eugene Sears, Mrs. Lester Sears, Mrs. H. C. Stockton, Mrs. W. R. Brightwell, Mr. Henry Pack, Mr. J. W. Thompson, and Mr. Wroniewiecz. Our lunchroom manager is Mrs. Bob Smith.

On September 24, we had our first S. C. A. meeting. The new officers are: president, Anne Clark; vice-president, William Hix; secretary, Tola Coleman, and treasurer, Edward Adams. At this time the chairmen of the various committees were selected.

We have organized our basketball teams. Mr. Wronieweicz is coaching the girls and Mr. Thompson is coaching the boys. Last year the boys won the Group III championship in basketball and baseball. Our goal is to do this again.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Susie Whittinghill Y.M.A.'s of Liberty Church held a meeting in the home of Miss Patsy Booth on September 23, at 7:30. The various members presented an interesting program. There were twelve members and one visitor present.

State rail tax held equitable.

Wheat sets a new high price, and nears $3 on grain markets.

Russia invokes vetoes to bar Finland and Italy from membership in United Nations.

Plastic surgery is reported as aid in reforming criminals.

Circuit Court Now Hearing Oct. Docket

Seven indictments were returned by the grand jury here yesterday, as the Circuit Court of Appomattox County began its Octomer term. The court tried two cases during the day. One resulted in a six month jail sentence on an indictment for manslaughter, and the other an appeal from trial justice court resulted in a $10 fine. An indictment for felonious shooting will be tried today. An indictment for forgery, two for statutory rape, one for housebreaking and larceny, and one for felonious shooting are yet to be set for trial.

The court has a large number of civil suits to be scheduled. A contested will case will be tried next Wednesday. A string of suits for damages growing out of automobile accidents may set a record for that type of case here. One, a suit for $1,000, will be tried October 15. Another, involving a suit for $50,000, has been set for November 7. One for $10,000 is scheduled for November 13. Another for $10,000 has not been set.

Dates for hearing several appeals from trial justice court have not been set.

MR. RICHARD ERNE

Mr. Richard Erne died last Thursday. Funeral services were held on Friday, from the Central Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. C. G. Carter. Mr. Erne was 59 years of age. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, of Sacramento, Calif., and two brothers, Massie, of Appomattox, and Luke, of Lynchburg.

REV. W. M. THOMPSON TO SPEAK AT RALLY

The Rev. W. M. Thompson, former pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, will speak at the B. T. U. Rally of the Appomattox group of churches to be held at Red Oak Baptist Church on Friday night, October 10, at 8:00 o'clock.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Y.W.A.'s of Liberty Baptist Church held a joint meeting with the Spout Spring Y.W.A.'s at the Spout Spring Baptist Church on September 29. Miss Laura McFadden and Miss Patsy Booth presided. Miss Florence McFadden had charge of the devotional, after which a Y.W.A. quiz was presented by Miss Beulah White. There were seven present from Spout Spring and nine from Appomattox.

Auxiliary Plans Square Dance

A square dance, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be given at the school cafeteria on Thursday night, October 9th, from eight to eleven o'clock. This is the first in a series of dances that the Auxiliary is planning for this fall, and an invitation to everyone is extended. Admission fee will be fifty cents, plus tax, or a series ticket of five dances for $2.00 plus tax may be obtained from members of the Auxiliary at the first dance.

Carson Wins Promotion

The appointment of H. E. McSwain as assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service was announced in Blacksburg this week by L. B. Dietrick, director.

His promotion from district agent has left a vacancy in the field force which is filled by the appointment of E. W. Carson, promoted from his present work as farm demonstration agent in Franklin County.

Carson is a graduate in dairy husbandry from VPI in 1931, and a native of Appomattox County.

Yankees take lead in world series.